URGE GERMAN-AMERICAN FOR DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Members of Indianapolis Organization Want Representative and Agitation Started.

and Secretary George Schauer and a com- purse municate with all Democratic papers and Jeffersonville; secretary and treasurer, N. Democratic clubs upon its vice presidential

The election for officers of the club for the ensuing year will be held Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's day), and the following tickets have been placed in nomina--Ticket No. 1 .-

President, August Tamm; vice president, George Wolf; secretary, George Schauer; assistant secretary, Henry Ruth; financial secretary, Michael Robinius; treasurer, Ju- Court Must Decide Ownership of lius F. Reinecke; marshal, Jacob C. Hinckley; assistant marshal, Victor Studer; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Bayer; board of directors, Fred Schrader, Henry Reinken, Albert Sahm, Henry Russe, Fred C. Grossart, Fred J. Mack, Joseph H. Schaub, Jacob Buennagel, William F. Kleiss and Bernard

-Ticket No. 2.-President, August M. Kuhn; vice president, William Weiland; secretary, Henry Ruth; assistant secretary, Casimir Guenther; financial secretary, John Hoffman; treasurer, Henry Stolte; marshal, O. H. Keiler; assistant marshal, Dietrich Henning; board of directors, Louis A. Greiner, Albert Gall, Emil Fertig, Peter Scheib, George Herrmann, Gustav Pink, Tobias Roch, Charles Truemper.

RECEPTION TO PIANIST.

Large Audience Present at Recital of Mme. Wickes.

An unusually large audience for an affair of its kind greeted Mme. Eliza del Haze Wickes, the Belgian pianist, at the Propylaeum last evening, and the recital, although the programme was noticeably compelled Mme. Wickes to respond to several encores.

Mme. Wickes contributed every number on the programme. Her work was clean and finished and marked by more than ordinary fire and vigor, combined with fine shading. Her technique, as was to be expected in a planist of her reputation and training, was almost faultless. The programme consisted of seven numbers, selected from the compositions of Scarlatti, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Sgambati, Sinding, Liszt and Martucci. The recital was under the auspices of the Metropolitan School of

TO ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Norman Hapgood to Lecture on

Lincoln During Visit Here. At the request of members of the Board noon on "Lincoln," by Norman Hapgood, chapter Mr. Dunn has just added covers Mr. Hapgood, who is editor of Collier's up to the present time. Weekly, will address the Contemporary Club this evening on "The Present State of PRISON PROBABLE FOR the American Drama."

Although one of the youngest men in the American literary world, Mr. Hapgood is well known as an author and lecturer. He first gained prominence as dramatic critic of the New York Commercial Advertiser, when his writings exposing the methods of the theatrical booking syndicate caused a boycott on the paper by the "trust" firms. Mr. Hapgood has found time to write a treatise on the American drama, and has written readable biographies of Washington and Webster, in addition to editing the weekly magazine.

MONDAY'S COMMERCIAL PAPER IS DUE TO-DAY

An unusual situation confronts bankers and business men this week in that all negotiable paper that falls due to-morrow, Sunday or Monday must be paid to-day. The explanation of this unusual situation is simple. Monday is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. As Sunday is not a business day, all paper falling due on Monday falls due on Saturday, along with all paper due on Sunday. By the new law dealing with such matters Saturday is a Walker and wife. The music will be furhalf holiday, and all paper falling due on Saturday becomes due on Friday. Not only the Saturday, but the Sunday and Monday paper as well becomes due to-day. The situation will be repeated every time that Monday is a legal holiday.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The third cake sale given by the young women of the First Baptist Church will be held to-morrow morning at the church. A special meeting of the Board of Public Works will be held at 9 o'clock this morn- of the compartment mail car now in use ing to take up the matter of buying a new fire engine.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will celebrate Washington's birthday at Success Hall, Morris and Harding streets. All of the camps in the city will take part in the

The residence of R. D. Brandt, at 310 Laura street, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire started from an overheated stove during the absence of

The infant son of Pat Mullen, a saloon rated the case, said that death was due to acute congestion of the lungs.

Modern electric wiring is to take the place of the archaic kind that has been a menace to the safety of Tomlinson Hall. A contract for the complete rewiring of the all will probably be let by the Board of Public Works at this morning's meeting. The cost of the work will be between \$600

sermon to the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on next Sunday at the Central Christian Church, Each year on the Sunday previous to Washington's birthday the society listens to a sermon in commemoration of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all patriotic societies to attend this service.

The Merchants' Association has elected the following officers and directors: President, George A. Gay; vice president, Fred M. Ayers; secretary, George Vonnegut; treasurer, C. H. Badger. The following directors were also elected to serve with these officers: H. P. Wasson, G. A. Efroymson, E. K. Chapman, Ferd L. Mayer and Kelly. Henry Kahn.

Man Fights Conductor.

Because Ira Hamilton, a street-car conductor, refused to accept the transfer ticket offered him by Harry B. Wells, a machinist, the two men engaged in an encounter that only ended when Patrolman Petticord placed the two men under arrest. Last night both were released on their own recognizance to appear in Police Court this

To Discuss Contracts.

Contracts for the Riverside and Military Park shelter houses, which were declared void by City Attorney Warrum, will be discussed at a meeting of the Park Board this morning, when August Wacker, the con-tractor for the two buildings, his bondsmen

HARDWARE DEALERS END SESSION WITH ELECTION

Named for Proposed Mutual Insurance Company.

pany will be held here March 22.

L. Cory, Argos; delegates to the national convention, E. M. Bush, A. N. Shideler, T. J. Lundey, W. L. Fulton, H. T. Trueblood; alternate delegates, C. B. Fame, T. N. Lane, J. G. Deprez, Charles E. Hill and A.

WHOSE POODLE DOG?

Animal and Jewelry.

Whose is the poodle dog? This is the question that is to be decided in Probate Court before Judge Walker soon. Thomas O'Brien will also have to account for what right he has to the diamond ring of Miss Cora Miller, deceased.

A few weeks ago Miss Miller committed suicide in the City Hall saloon on South Alabama street, where O'Brien is employed. O'Brien claims that the deceased in her lifetime gave him a diamond ring, a poodle Rhodes, of Zanesville, O., on "Party Lines." John P. Leyendecker, William Geizendanner, | dog and a number of pawn tickets, all of The administrator for the estate of the deceased, however, has ruling of Postmaster General Payne that petitioned the Probate Court to have O'Brien appear and account for his pos- except on lines connecting with Washingsession of the articles.

> TRACTION TERMINAL WILL BE BUILT SOON

The question of a terminal freight station for interurban roads entering the city has been brought up anew by the attempt of the Board of Public Works to enforce freight carrying on these roads. They have plead lack of freight terminal facilities, and short, was one of the most brilliant of this enforcement of the order has been postseason. The audience was appreciative, and | poned by the board in almost all cases, Mayor Holtzman said yesterday that he had been given assurance by the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company, which is bound by its contracts with the interurbans to build a freight station, that such a structure would be built soon, and that the Traction & Terminal Company is already negotiating for a site.

> J. P. DUNN, HISTORIAN, FINISHES LATEST BOOK

City Controller Jacob Piatt Dunn, who is a writer of recognized ability as well as a business man and a public official, and who has been engaged for some time in revising his book, "Indiana," of the "American Commonwealth Series," has completed this work and sent the manuscript to his pub- LEADER WAS A GERMAN LONG lishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Mr. Dunn's book was originally a history of Education, the teachers of Harrison of slavery in Indiana, carrying the history of this commonwealth up to the time of

YOUNG CRIMINALS

The members of the alleged gang young thieves captured by detectives Wednesday were bound over to the grand probably will go to the penitentiary if the case against him is proved, while the others, it is believed, will be returned to the Reform School. Samuel Lebowitz, proprietor of a second-hand clothing store on East Washington street, who was arrested charged with receiving stolen goods, will be tried Feb. 20.

MARION CLUB BALL WILL OCCUR TO-NIGHT

The eighth annual ball of the Marion Club will be held at the German House to-night. nished by the Montani brothers.

Railway Mail Service Improved. Owing to the increased volume of mail matter from Indianapolis to the South the railway postal department's local office has succeeded in obtaining improved facilities for handling the mail matter. Beginning next Monday morning Train No. 6, on the Pennsylvania lines, running from Indianapolis to Louisville, will be equipped with a regulation railway postoffice car, instead

on this line. The local office has also succeeded in establishing a new railway mail route between Elkhart and Greensburg, on Trains 41 and 126, of the Big Four Michigan division. This service will give better mail facilities between Indianapolis and South-

eastern Indiana towns and Elkhart. I. N. G. to Be Inspected.

The first battalion of the Indiana National Guard, composed of Companies H. C. keeper at 841 West Washington avenue, was A and D, will be inspected by the battalion found dead in bed yesterday morning by the commander, Major H. T. Conde, next week. mother. Deputy Coroner Gels, who investi- The inspection was ordered by Major Conde yesterday, letters being sent to the captains commanding each company. This inspection is preliminary to the inspection by United States army officers, which will include every company in the State and will be extremely rigorous Company H, Captain H. M. Franklin, will be inspected next Tuesday, and Company C Captain Taylor C. Power, Company A. Captain Charles A. Girard, and Company The Rev. Allen B. Philputt will deliver a D. Captain William G. Comly, will be inspected on the three following days.

To Celebrate Emmet Day. Robert Emmet's birthday will be appropriately celebrated by the Emmet Club. of this city. The celebration will be held on the evening of March 3 and a literary and musical programme will be given in the club's rooms in Morrison Hall. The following committee to look after arrangements has been appointed: Maurice Donnelly, J. H. Mahoney, Dr. M. P. Young, Andrew Watson, M. P. Grady and B. F.

Natural Causes Brought Death.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Lizzie McGill, who died suddenly Tuesday night, was held yesterday by Coroner Tutewiler. After a careful examination physicians said that death was due to natural causes.

Rooming House Owner Dead. Joseph Angell, aged sixty-seven years,

died Wednesday at his home, 15 North West street. Angell for many years conducted a rooming house at the place of his

Alumni to Hold Reunion.

Wabash College alumni in this city are preparing for the annual banquet and re- open matter. It was decided that the con- day in response to a message, and his

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Officers Are Chosen and Directors Independent Companies in Annual Delegates to Miners' State Con- Sleet Played Havoc with Trolley MacGinnis Asks Court to Restrain Convention-Over 3,000,000 in Use in This Country.

"The farmer's life has been revolutionized, especially in little exchanges, giving them connection with the postoffices and county seats. It is conceded that the service over the United States Telephone Company of Ohio, the New Long Distance Telephone Company of Indiana, the Independent Long Distance Lines of Kentucky and other independent lines is as good as was ever in existence. The through business is handled the same as coupon tickets are sold over the railroad, and freight is billed over various lines. There are to-day over two million independent telephones in operation in the United States and one million

There was a spirited discussion over the no telephones were to be used in postoffices ton. The independent telephones claim to have more than twice as many as their opponent, although they are not yet into

O., as secretary, were continued as the officers of the temporary organization and Messrs. Hoge, of Cleveland, Thorpe, of Wilappointed as the three additional members of the legislative board to act with the temporary officers in selecting the time and place of the next convention, when a permanent organization will be effected. It is stated that the next convention wil be held in May of this year, when the comislation and other standing committees will

MUTINEERS MURDER GOVERNOR OF ISLANDS

Were Captured and Will Be Turned Over to Be Shot.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 18.-About the well-known litterateur of New York briefly the subsequent history of the State dor, recently mutinied and killed Leonardo been effected after the labors of the com-Reina, the Governor of the islands, and property. The assassins fled in a schooner to Tumaco, on the Pacific coast of Colomof over to the Ecuador authorities. The prisoners will arrive here to-morrow and probably will be shot. A German named Hansen was the leader of the mutiny. The jury by Judge Whallon yesterday. Beam | Colombian gunboat Bogoto is expected here | to-morrow for coal.

FAILURE OF MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Union Trust Company Made Receiver by Court-Insufficient Capital the Cause.

No expense has been spared to make the the Michigan Electric Company, which toballroom look beautiful. The different com- day filed a chattel mortgage turning over its property to the trust company as trustee. the ball a success. The reception commit- The total liabilities are said to be about \$68,-000. It is believed the assets will cover them. Insufficient capital to take advantage assemblies and the presbyteries, the two of trade conditions and discount bills is churches will be one. given as the cause of the embarrassment by President Lockwood.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN WESTERN LAND FRAUDS

F. A. Hyde and Henry B. Diamond, Who Were Indicted with John A. Benson, in Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.-F. A. Hyde and Henry B. Diamond, who were indicted at Washington yesterday in conjunction with John A. Benson and J. H. Schneider for alleged complicity in land frauds, were placed under arrest to-day by Secret Service Officer Hazen. The arrest of Diamond was made at the office of United States Attorney Woodworth, where he had called to inquire about the case.

S. H. S. NOTES.

will join in a celebration of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays to-morrow morning in the assembly hall. The fifth and sixth period classes will be excused from recitation, as will the classes of the last two periods of the afternoon. The programme has been arranged in two sections on account of the small seating capacity of the assembly hall. The morning programme follows: Cornet solo, Lucian Segar; "Old Glory," by Riley, Georgia Krull; "Abraham Lincoln," address, Judge R. W. McBride; "Star-spangled Banner," Grace Gibbons; clarionet solo, Louis Lieber; "America," tle from that of the morning, and will be as follows: "America," the entire school: cornet solo, Lucian Segar; "Patrfotism," White and the Blue," school; Washington." a paper by Henry Cabot

spangled Banner," school. The committee of the senior class which has been appointed to investigate the different methods of disposing of the money will meet this morning at 12:30 to come to a

Lodge; read by Sumner Clancy; "Star-

The junior class will hold its fourth meeting this morning to decide upon the style of the class pins,

The Shortridge Oratorical Association met yesterday afternoon to select a place at which to hold the contest and make semifinal preparations for that event. The ques- | Somerset, being confined to his room. Dr. tion of the place of the contest is still an Hermanus Baer, his son-in-law, arrived to and Mayor Holtzman will confer with the union of the Wabash Alumni Association, testants who gained one of the three places is also with him.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Columbian, Keyes, H. A. should have prize pins as in former years.

CHARGE BLACKLISTING AGAINST THE OPERATORS

vention Consider Upwards of 100 Resolutions.

To boom a German-American for the The election of officers and appointment | CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Delegates to the LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—A storm of Democratic nomination for Vice President of directors for the Mutual Insurance Com- tion of Independent Telephone Companies miners' State convention here to-day took sleet and rain, extending over a territory of the United States the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of in the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of in the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yesterday of line the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yes to be the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the German-American pany ended the meeting here yes to be the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-day up the object of the Ohio Valley convened here to-Democratic Club of this city will attend the Hardware Dealers' Association. A with over one hundred exchanges repre- were made that operators have instituted as its center, to-day handicapped all means national Democratic convention at St. Louis | meeting to organize the insurance com- sented. Following the annual address by a system of blacklisting members of the of transportation and seriously impaired tel-President Thompson and the annual reports | United Mine Workers who take a prominent | egraph facilities. Trains from the north This decision was reached at a meeting of A committee was appointed to confer of Secretary Knox and other officers, a part in local affairs. More than a hundred and west were especially affected, several the bond are Arthur P. Heinze and Otto O. the club last evening, when a committee with a similar committee from the Indiana paper was read by J. B. Hoge, of Cleveland, resolutions were presented. Among those of them being many hours late. Not since Heinze. Later a temporary injunction was consisting of Fred Schrader, Joseph H. Grain Dealers' Association and Shippers' on "The Independent Telephone Situation," which were referred to committees were the famous sleet which attended the visit Schaub and Albert Sahm was instructed to Protective League on better railroad rates. who said in part: "When the Bell patents resolutions demanding uniform wages for of Admiral Schley to this city, three years make all necessary arrangements for car- N. L. Cory, Argos, Ind., secretary of the, expired nine years ago there were less than "top" labor, pay for "horsebacks," that ago, have there been such weather condi-Tying out the plan. President August Tamm | association, was presented with a \$150 three hundred thousand telephones in op- iron rails in mines be not laid by miners, tions. eration, and now there are millions. Last "open market for powder," discharge of Although the street car company kept mittee consisting of Albert Sahm, John W. The election of officers resulted as fol- year there were over one thousand inde- Mine Inspector Thomas Weeks, who is cars running all night, the service to-day cision of the Supreme Court of Montana Holtzman, August M. Kuhn, Fred Mack, lows: President, E. M. Bush, Evansville, pendent telephone companies organized in charged with nonenforcement of mine laws, was for a time entirely suspended. Later, had virtually ended all litigation as far Henry Russe, Charles H. Stuckmeyer and Ind.; vice president, H. Shideler, South the United States, or over two per day. and that the question of the Boston and houses be made a part of the joint agree-Joseph H. Schaub were instructed to com- Bend; second vice president, T. J. Lundey, During the last four years the independent ment. A recommendation that miners' long-distance lines have grown as rapidly widows be paid an annuity was also re- trolley, a few cars were run. A large elec- signed by Justice Gildersleeve restrains

Too Many Bosses Cause Strike.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 18 .- A general strike was declared by the plumbers of this city to-day, and the men walked out after issuing notice that they would been complied with. It is claimed the lumbers are not dissatisfied with their present wages, but complain of having too many bosses. One element is said to desire | riously hurt. government by the Master Plumbers' Association, while another desires that they affiliate with the General Trades' Council.

Gompers Welcomed to Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 18.-Samuel Gom-Bell telephones, and the business is yet in pers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here to-day from the The next paper, that was also followed United States and received a cordial welcome from labor representatives. He after-Mr. Gompers will remain in San Juan for of the island to study its labor conditions. At Ponce an imposing demonstration in Mr.

Teamsters Threaten to Strike.

Gompers's honor has been arranged.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.-It was reported Dartmouth Hall and Greensboro after conferences to-night that there would W. Gilbert Thompson, of Lebanon, O., as president, and E. E. Knox, of Portsmouth, be a strike of over six thousand teamsters here on March 18, the date on which existing contracts expire. About three thousand employers will be affected. The trouble is mington, and Thedeick, of Sydney, O., were all because the Employers' Association refuses to recognize the union.

Advises Making Terms. DENVER, Col., Feb. 18 .- Governor Peabody has strongly advised the mine owners mittees on constitution and by-lays and leg- in the Cripple Creek district to make terms with the union miners who have been on strike since last August.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION IS FINALLY EFFECTED

Assassins Fled in Schooner, but Announcement Made at Banquet and Is Greeted with Prolonged Cheering.

STRUGGLE ENDS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18 .- Official announcetwo hundred laborers and convicts at Chat- | ment that the union of the Presbyterian ham, Galapagos islands, belonging to Ecua- and Cumberland Presbyterian churches had mittees representing the two churches for several others. The mutineers also com- the past two days was made to-night at a mitted robberies and destroyed valuable banquet tendered the members of the two committees by the Presbyterian Social Union of St. Louis. The basis of the union bia, where they were captured and handed | was not given out, but probably will be tomorrow after a joint conference of the two committees, in which will be perfected the verbal formation of the agreement which consummates the union.

After the sessions of the two committees were concluded to-day it was semi-officially given out that a basis of union had been reached and agreed upon, but not until the banquet to-night was this officially confirmed. The banquet was held in the Southern Hotel, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, of Marshall, Mo., chairman of the Cumberland Presbyterian committee, precipitated protonged cheering when he arose and said: "The great work has been accomplished." After quiet had been restored, the Rev. Dr. Black said that the Presbyterian Church had planned wiser than it knew in the days DETROIT, Feb. 18 .- The Union Trust of the revision movement, "and the result is best for it and best for us." "Thirty years ago," he continued, "we tried to effect a union that was first proposed over a century ago, but the doctrine kept us apart. We have been successful this time and there is a good solid reason four our hope that in two years, after the DODGE BROUGHT BACK The Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Phila-

delphia, chairman of the Presbyterian committee, said: "I hope for that day when all the ninety-five branches of the Presbyterian Church, which are scattered in every nook and corner of the world, will be united into one great organization.' To-morrow the two committees will hold joint conference and formally draw up

the basis of union. The Presbyterian Church has 7,361 minsters, 7,552 churches and 1,024,196 communicants in the United States. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has 1,595 white and 450 colored ministers, 2.944 white and 400 colored churches, and 184,493 white and 39,000 colored communicants. What disposibeen one of the principal questions to be settled by the joint committee, but it is understood a basis of agreement has been reached. The principal Presbyterian denomnations not included in the merger are the Southern Presbyterian Church with 230,655 members and the United Presbyterian Church with 117,232 members.

ASSEMBLING OF SOUTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON

The students of Shortridge High School Northern Squadron Also Joins It in Guantanamo Bay-Sigsbee Succeeds Lamberton.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 18.-The United States South Atlantic squadron is assembled in Guantanamo bay. Rear Admiral Barker, in command of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived to-day with the Massachusetts, Alabama, Illinois and Scorpion. The other arrivals were the Topeka, from Colon, and the Missouri and Maine. The paper on George Washington, Ward Fisher: | latter is quarantined, as she has a number of cases of measles on board. The Minneapolis and the Yankee sailed for Puerto The afternoon programme is varied a lit- | Plata, Santo Domingo, yesterday. Rear Admiral Sigsbee arrived here to-day from Santiago with the Detroit and Newark. Admiral Sigsbee succeeds Rear Admiral Lamaddress, Mr. Henry M. Dowling; "The berton in the command of the South Atlantie squadron.

ABNER M'KINLEY IS REPORTED TO BE WORSE

Son-in-Law and Sister Summoned by Message-Suffering from Nervous Exhaustion.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 18.-Abner Mc-Kinley, brother of the late President, who

HUNDREDS OF MILES OF WIRES COATED WITH ICE

Lines and Impaired Telegraph Facilities.

IN A BODY TO ST. LOUIS PURSE FOR SECRETARY ONLY IN ITS INFANCY MANY ARE IMPORTANT TROUBLE AT LOUISVILLE ECHO OF HEINZE FIGHT

tric line burdened with icy wires fell across Baxter avenue with a crash, carrying away row. a trolley wire and missing the rear of a street car by only a few feet. The fortyseven passengers in the car were thrown into a panic by the sputtering and flashing of the current and were held prisoners until the electricity was turned off and the wrecking crew sent for. A number of minor accidents caused by

police and hospitals, but nobody was se-Trouble began for the telegraph companies with the opening of business for the day. One by one the wires failed and at southward out of Louisville and north to Indianapolis was by the leased wires of the Associated Press. There was no communicircuitous route; Evansville was entirely shut off and wires in every direction were reported on the ground. The telephone companies received many complaints, but they do not expect serious impairment un-less the storm is followed by a high wind.

COLLEGE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE ports from the United Kingdom and Can-

Female College, All Old Structures, Burned.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 18 .- Dartmouth Hall, the oldest building at Dartmouth College, and one of the oldest college buildings in the country, was burned to-day. The loss is \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. Dartmouth Hall was built about 110 years ago. As the fire broke out during the chapel exercises there were few persons in

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 18 .- A fire, which started in the dry goods store of H. L. Morrison's Sons this afternoon, and which destroyed the dry goods stock of that concern, caused a loss of \$125,000. Morrison's loss is placed at \$55,000; insurance one-half. The postoffice building was destroyed, with a loss of \$20,000. No mail was destroyed,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 18.-Fire today destroyed the buildings of the Greensboro Female College. Ninety pupils and the faculty escaped with most of their personal effects. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$40,-000. Students, awakened by smoke, gave the alarm. Greensboro College is one of the oldest chartered colleges for women in the

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.-A fire at Ellenville to-day destroyed the Terwilliger House, together with a saloon, a meat market and a barber shop, entailing a loss of

AMERICAN MALTING COMPANY'S BIG SUIT Trial Started to Compel Refunding

of Nearly Two Million Dollars

in Dividends. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The suit brought by Archibald A. Hutchinson and Victor K. McElheny, jr., stockholders of the American Malting Company, in behalf of themselves and other stockholders to compel the directors of the company to refund dividend paid out of capital in 1897, 1898 and 1890 to the amount of \$1,885,350, was commenced to-day before Justice Clarke, in the Supreme Court. The American Malting Company, which was named as a defendant in the original action, is now a plaintiff, having recently obtained leave to become so on the ground that it admitted the allegations in the complaint and desired to prosecute its directors for the recovery of the dividends alleged to have been illegally

paid out of the capital. BY TEXAS RANGERS

His Case Will Go Into the Federal Court—Refused to Talk of Recent Trip.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 18 .- Charles F. Dodge, under arrest on a charge of perjury in New York in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce case, arrived here to-day in charge of State rangers. He declined to discuss his recent trip down the Texas coast. The habeas corpus proceedings intion to make of the colored contingent has stituted at Beeville have been dropped and the case is to go into the Federal Court.

EXPRESS COMPANY TO PAY LIQUOR LICENSE

Revenue Officials Bring Suit and Charge Company with Dealing in Liquors.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 18.-The United States government has started suit against the Western Express Company, which operates on the Soo road through this State. The revenue officials say the company is doing a wholesale and retail business in the sale of and collections on liquor. The company contends that the stuff is sold by duly licensed dealers in other States and that it merely acts as a common carrier.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Arrived: Cevic, from Liverpool; Sicilia, from Genoa and Naples; Lahn, from Genoa and Naples, Sailed: Oscar II, for Christiansand and Copenhagen; La Bretagne, for Havre. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18 .- Sailed: Bavarian. for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., via Moville; Cretic, for Boston, via Queens-

GENOA, Feb. 18 .- Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York, via Funchal and Kurtz, Thomas. Malaga, on Oriental cruise. ST. MICHAEL'S, Feb. 18.-Passed: Prinzess Irene, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York. MOVILLE, Feb. 18 .- Arrived: Corinthian, from New York, via Halifax, for Liverpool and Glasgow. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 18.-Sailed: Majes-

tic, from Liverpool for New York. VENICE, Feb. 18.-Arrived: Aurania, from New York, via Naples. LIZARD, Feb. 18.-Passed: La Loraine, from New York for Hayre. ANTWERP, Feb. 18,-Arrived: Belgenland, from Philadelphia. MARSEILLES, Feb. 18.-Sailed: California, for New York. MANCHESTER, Feb. 18 .- Arrived: Iberian, from Boston.

IMPROPER AGREEMENTS ALLEGED IN COPPER DEAL

Boston and Montana Consolidated from Selling.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-John MacGinnis has applied for an injunction restraining per and Silver Mining Company and others erty of the corporation. The sureties on granted by Justice Gildersleeve of the Su-Counsel for Mr. MacGinnts made the fol-

lowing statement: "It is apparent that top of each icy car to remove ice from the Montana is concerned. The injunction the payment of the several moneys in controversy. The order is returnable to-mor-

portant questions not affected by the deision of the Montana court in that the action is of an entirely different nature, and the relief sought also entirely different. Among other facts charged is one that the Anaconda had paid to the Amalgamated or two of its directors the sum of \$7,000,000 in two payments; that improper agreements the icy pavements were reported to the had been made by the Amalgamated with its subsidiary companies to furnish material at a cost far in excess of what the same could be purchased for elsewhere. "The action prays for an accounting and an investigation of the acts of the directors noon the only means of communication of the Amalgamated Company, and to set aside the improper agreements "The rumors as to a settlement are unfounded, and Mr. MacGinnis will not stop cation to Cincinnati or Memphis save by a his suit until he has been fully protected and obtained his just rights.'

Guiana's Preferential Duties.

Swettenham announced that a preference of 10 per cent, in duties would be given to im-

LIST OF LETTERS

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Hulsom, Mrs. Laura. Huston, Mrs. Lea. Hulloson, Miss Bridget. White, Mrs. Julia. Woodfork, Mrs. Bettie. Jolliff, Miss Anna. Jones, Mrs. Mary. Gentlemen.

Adkins, Cal.

Baker, Sidney.

Barnard, Wm.

Boswell, Chas.

Bribble, O. O.

Brewer, G. F

Burk, Alonzo.

Brown, Nick.

Cloyd, J. M.

Cook, W. M.

Dowell, Otto.

Hall, Wm.

Itson, John.

Lawrence, Kenneth.

Kern, Mrs. Carrie.

Corman, E. H.

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Bailey, F

Layne, L. A. Lewis, Joseph Lile, Mr. June. Baines, Chas. J. Lucas, F. P. Barnes, Tillman H. Matthews, G. Mason, C. A. Mack. Jas. Manes, J. T. Mace, Dr. E. E. Man, A. L. Marshall, Burt. Mayberry, Clinton. Mahon, John. Mahon, M. Mahan, Y. M. Burlison, Joseph Butler, Leonard S Miller, Lafayette. Carothers, W. J. Michel, Rhoda M. Morrow, A. J. foore, Joseph. McAdams, John. Collins, Geo. D. Crecelings, Mich. Nelson, Irven. Crenshaw, Vharlie. Newsom, Amos Town-Patton, Curtis. Perkins, Sammie. Crossmann, Joe (2.) Perry, Chas. Pomer, W. T. Prewitt, George. Price, Will W. Proesel, Joseph N. Ramsey, A. L. Ream, Bert. Reynolds, A. E. Sanders, Vernon. Sanders, Edward D.

Dole, Terry. Downing, Frank. Durham, Chas. Eaton, A. B. Edwards, Elmer. Fancher, Charles H. Faulkner, Willie. Feague, Mellville. Sigman, Luther, Fletcher, Dr. B. F. Sheperd, A. R. Schimmel, Lawrence, Staats, F. N. (2.) Gram, Hugh. Steadman, John. Stone, Ira. Grose, John W. Struckman, Charley Smith, Loyd E. Harbison. D. B. Smith, Tom. Hartley, Burt. Harshman, Alvin New Taylor, Charley, Thurman, Philip. Toohey, F. J. Thompson, Edgar. Thompson, J. A. Hungerford, Paules. Vollmer, Charles L. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Voris, J. R. Webb, G. C. West, J. C. Ingram, H. C. Webster, W. C. Westmoreland. Dewey. Isenham, Andy. Weaver, Ed Norman lones, Dr. O. Wheat, Jesse C. (3.) Wheeler, Denning. Johnson, Albert. Williams, James. Kenley, C. W.

Miscellaneous. Central Agency Capital City Supply Standard Payns Co. Packages.

Williams, Wm. W.

Wilson, Williams,

Wooster, F. B. Woziwooda, Irvan.

Wetzlan, Miss Lillie.

GEO. F. M'GINNIS, P. M.

Wood, Charles.

Albers, Karl. Kirkwood, John G. Allison, Noah H. Kohule, Mrs. George. tochiemen Mrs. Louis. Linner, Mrs. Herman. D. Boum Drug Co. Millison, Mrs. Jennie. Callahan, Caddle. Carpenter, Wallie Mountain, E. E. rall, Mrs. Rosa. Myers, John McCoskey, Zenana. roman, Mike. Indianapolis Pattern Pauls, Miss Kate. Hill. Miss Minnie Roberson, Anna. Rundehauk, C. J. Hutson, Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, Miss Mary B. Kelley, Carrie. Schaener, Mrs. Emma. At Pan-American Exposition



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GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Feb. 18.

At the opening of the British Legislature yesterday, Governor Sir James Alexander Swettenham appeared that a second result of the control of the con

Life Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1903

It is located at 64-70 Broadway street, New

HENRY B. STOKES, President.

J. H. GIFFIN, Secretary.

The amount of its capital is.....\$100,000 The amount of its capital paid up is .. 100,000

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons Real estate unincumbered Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent., secured as follows: 125,350.00 United States bonds..... State, city, county and other bonds 2,619.310.00 Railroad bonds and stocks...... Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the

amount for which the same is

Legal reserve

mortgaged and free from any prior incumbrance 2,005,165.87 Debts otherwise secured. 267,185,71 Debts for premiums....

158,413.27 All other securities.... 817,687,604.61 Total assets LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due...... Losses adjusted and not due..... Losses in suspense, waiting for 21,191.00 further proof All other claims against the com-

72,751.38

15,825,508.00

Total liabilities The greatest amount in any one risk State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State, I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned com-

the said original statement is now on file in this office. In testimony whereof I hereunto sub-scribe my name and affix my offi-[SEAL.] cial seal this 18th day of Febru-D. E. SHERRICK, Auditor of State.

pany on the 31st day of December, 1903, as

shown by the original statement, and that

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mutuul Donoit Life Insurance Co. On the 31st day of December, 1903

It is located at No. 752 Broad street, Newark, N. J. FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN.

EDWARD L. DOBBINS, Secretary. The Assets of the Company in the United States

are as follows: Cash on hand and in banks \$1,039,890.40 Real estate unincumbered...... 3,154,117.41 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of -per cent., secured as follows: \$118,500.00 United States bonds..... State, county and municipal bonds Railroad stocks and bonds. 16,142,920.00 Other stocks and bonds..... 1,672,062,50 Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged and free from any prior incumbrance 44, 423, 316, 11 Debts otherwise secured, premium loans and loans on collateral Debts for premiums ... 1,069,516,43 All other securities, interest due

and accrued 1,481,698.00 .\$87,453,407.12 Total assets LIABILITIES. Losses resisted Losses unadjusted, losses in suspense waiting for further proof

785,392.61 pany Legal reserve, including special reserve Total liabilities The greatest amount in any one

All other claims against the com-

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In testimony whereof I hereunto sub-

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